

b.) Remarks

Claims 4 and 15 have been amended in conformity with the submission of a revised Paper Copy and corrected Computer Readable Form accompanying this paper. The Paper Copy was revised pursuant to the various telephone calls between the Examiner and the undersigned.

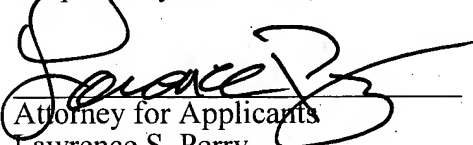
The Examiner indicated he was withdrawing finality in order to reject claims 10, 11, 13 and 14. That rejection is mooted by the above cancellation of those claims without prejudice. Moreover, since finality is withdrawn, no further Petition for Extension of Time should be required. Nevertheless, this paper may be so construed and necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the Examiner's concerns are now overcome and the claims are now in allowable condition.

Claims 4-8 and 15 remain presented for continued prosecution.

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